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ANGLICAN CHURCH

There will be a Reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, on Tuesday next, June 14, from 8.30 p.m. onwards, to meet the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, who is visiting Empress. Any who wish to meet him, are hereby invited to attend.

L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

NO SUCH ANIMAL

In contradiction to the oft-repeated phrase that, "You can't sell anything these days, no one has any money," N. D. Storey is out to prove that this is but a state of mind. He unloaded this week a load of six Ford Touring cars. N. D. has already sold two, and is receiving enquiries concerning the other. "There ain't any such animal as 'Hard Times' says N. D.

Mrs. Albert Schieb and family, arrived from Medicine Hat on Monday.

UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
7.30 p.m. Regular evening worship. Everybody welcome.
Choir practice at Mrs. R. Arthur's Friday, 8 p.m.

District Court Sittings on June 15

"Mr. Rube Henderson, Empress, Alta.
Dear Sir,
I beg to advise you that the Sittings of the District Court, will be held in Empress on the 15th day of June 1921, and not on the 14th as was previously the intention, commencing at 2.0 p.m. in the afternoon.
Will you kindly arrange for accommodation to be provided for this Sittings.
Yours truly,
S. A. Wallace, Clerk of the court.

Lack of space forbids us giving further report on the Chautauque except to say that the committee report it as successful, and the separate entertainments all drew large attendances.

Lloyd George

Lose to Empress

Lloyd George were the visitors to Empress on Wednesday to play the local ball team. The visitors left with the short end of a 13-0 score in an eight innings game. The Empress team are working well together and showed improved work in the field. Lloyd George said they enjoyed the game and were well pleased with the manner in which they were treated and in the latter stages of the game were playing good ball. The local ball ground has been much improved by addition of a bleacher and also a wire rope to keep the crowd from encroaching on the diamond. A good turn-out is expected to be present at the Mayfield vs. Empress match next Wednesday, both teams are at present undefeated.

1 2 3 4 5 9 7 8
L. George—2 2 0 0 0 0 0—6
Empress—1 6 1 3 0 0 2—13

School Report

Primary Department: according to merit.

Grade I sr.—Frank Bowman, Henrietta Turner, Bill Turner, Francis Pawlak, Olive Robertson, Ita Fountain, Pat MacCharles, Dick Johnson, Gordon Brodie, Irene Leach, Allyn Piper.

Grade I Jr. sr.—Flora Selmes, Fred Quon, Glen Tarr, Stanley Hay, Tom Bowman, John Cairns.

Grade I, Jr. sr.—Margaret Reed, Lilian Cairns, Kathleen Turner, Helen Pawlak, Kathleen Hall, Doris Randall, Kathleen Randall, Gale Galusha, George Durk, Marion McKinnon, Leslie Hay.

Edith S. Brown, Teacher.
Report of Junior Intermediate grade for month of May.

Grade II, jr.—Isabel Torrey, Nora Wilkinson, Leland Boyd, Nellie Hughes, Ralph Richards, Grace Robertson, Beatrice Brodie, Harry Piper.

Grade II, sr.—Helen Arthur, Phyllis Tarr, Robert Crozier, May Young, John Pawlak, Grace Clott, Dean Haggins, Ish Galusha.

Grade III, sr.—Florence Wilkinson, Lawrence Piper, Violetta

Mayfield Defeat

Cleveland Team

A League game between Cleveland and Mayfield which was played on Friday last, on the Empress diamond was productive of much rooting. Each team had a host of supporters present. The Cleveland boys fresh from their win against Lloyd George on the latter's diamond were confident. The scores were heavy and the game full of errors.

Mayfield took a long lead in the first innings, scoring 7 runs, and Cleveland were unable to make a single response. They picked up in the third and fourth, but died away again. Zaiser and Scott occupied the mound for Mayfield, and Cook for Cleveland. Cook pitched good ball but his support in the field was faulty. Mayfield tightened up on their work in the closing stages of the game. McBain, of Lloyd George, was umpire.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mayfield 7 1 3 3 2 0 0 1 5—22
Cleveland 0 1 5 5 0 0 0 0 0—11

Trail, Margaret McKay, Roman Pawlak, Bert McKay, Margaret Robertson, Olivia Carlson, Olive Hourie.

Grade IV, jr.—Raymond Clarke, Isabel Hughes, Richard Young, Willie Sanderecock, James Torrey, Dorothy Richards, Margaret Richards, Charlie Galusha, Mary Hay, Agnes Hay.
Teacher.—L. Rivers.

May standing in order of merit for Grades.

Grade V.—Grace Summers, Vera Saunders, Lloyd McLean, Willie Young, Bill Reid, Ronald Cusack, V. Leach, Rachel Lambert, Kenneth Trail, Margaret Trail, Ida McKay, Marjorie Arthur, Jerome Pawlak.

Grade IV, sr.—Corra McLean, Walter Fisher, Roy Hayes, Naomi Boyd, Harold Boyd, Marjorie Lamb, Bill Pawlak, Eunice Crozier, Bertha Gray, Blanche Hourie, Mildred Henderson, Frances Johnston, Greta Hanna, Jennie Hughes, Lloyd Martyn, Earl Boyd, Leo Frost, Elmer Hay. Teacher.—B. L. Noble.

Wednesday Afternoon Half-Holidays

The Council Board announce that they have declared Wednesday Afternoon, from June 15 to July 27, inclusive, as Half-Holidays, and request that they be observed as such.

D. McEachern,
Secy-Treas.,
Village of Empress.

Late G. R. M. Stritzel

Last Sunday afternoon the last respects were paid to the late G. R. Stritzel. The funeral services were held at 2.30 at the Wenatchee Undertaking Co. Many relatives and friends being present. The Rev. P. Gross, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city delivered a fitting and comforting address to the sorrowing, basing his remarks on Psalm 4 verse 8: "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep, for Thine Lord only makes me dwell in safety." Several stanzas of Mr. Stritzel's favorite hymns: "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God To Thee," "Abide With Me," were sung by Mrs. Clawson and Mrs. Connor accompanied by Mr. F. Crollard.

After the services at the Undertaking parlors the body was laid to rest at the Home of Peace. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. N. Corbin, H. Von Horn, L. Johnson, C. T. Peterson, J. Skalopia and C. Oberloh. Mr. Stritzel was born in Germany on August 9, 1876. At the age 14 he moved to Canada. In 1906 he moved to Polson, Mont. For the past eight years he has lived in Wenatchee. Last Friday, May 27, he passed away at the Deaconess Hospital of this city thus attaining the age of 44 years, 9 months, and 18 days. There are left, to mourn his departure

from this life, his wife Lena nee Schnell, two sons, Albert and George, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Fell and Miss Florence Stritzel, one brother in Canada two sisters in the state of New York, and many friends in the valley.

WOULD THANK CUSTOMERS

We wish to thank customers to our parlor, "The Green Lantern" on Monday evening, who waited for a considerable time arrival of goods on the east train. We apologise for the unavoidable delay, and most fully appreciate their patronage.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards.



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of Empire and the District.

Thursday, June 9, 1921

ENSLAUGE

If the question were asked "what is your cheapest dairy feed?" I think all silo users would reply "ensilage."

Most of us are familiar with the advantages of ensilage on a dairy farm. It is succulent food in uniform, is inexpensive, is handy to feed and takes little space. Nearly three times the room is required to store the same food value in hay as in silage. Silage mixes well with other feeds. It has no bad effects on the cows. It can be stored from years of plenty to those of poorer crops. There

is little loss of food when the crop is made into ensilage, as compared to making hay or corn fodder. It allows of much more intensive farming as approximately double the number of cows may be kept on the farm. If the crop is saved in the silo it is insured against fire or bad weather.—E.S.

Interest in the forthcoming bye-election is growing apace and both parties are merely going to it. In the interests of R. A. Gardiner, the Hon. T. A. Crerar, is announced to speak in Empress on the 17th. Dr. Michael Clark, it is said will speak at Bindloss. Nelson Spencer, is busy on the "stump" and spoke this week at Airdrie Valley. The fight is being conducted keenly. Mr. Spencer, is at present member for Medicine

Hat in the provincial house has a large following in the "gas" city, and is well-known throughout the federal constituency. However, the rural vote is a big one, the farmers are strongly organized and are working hard in the interests of their candidate. On the way to and from Chateauque, the election was the topic of discussion.

Cavendish

Cavendish is preparing for the holding of their annual picnic on July 1st—bigger and better than ever.

The Big Nine beat the Slims at baseball Saturday night by 11 to 9.

The regular U.F.A. meeting, was held in the hall on Saturday the 4th. Mr. Dan Hawkins was in the chair and delivered a big preparation on tariffs and the speaker waxed eloquent when he allowed that we, as U.F.A. members ought to have a tariff wall protecting us from the Bindloss merchants. But he forgot that Herb, also believes in "equal rights to all."

Peter Peterson, is quite happy now, his two sons and his daughter arrived last Thursday.

Masters Roy Plowman, E. Armstrong, and Misses E. Cook, and G. Gilham left on Monday's train enroute for Edmonton, to take part in the junior U.F.A. convention at the capital city.

The Rev. Mr. Tatham was a visitor at Mrs. F. W. Hughes on Saturday.

Church of England services, were held in the U.F.A. hall, Sunday, a good attendance was some encouragement to the preacher.

E. Hames has had to re-sell about twenty acres of his land to wheat. Cut-worms were responsible for the damage.

Crops here are certainly going right ahead since the big rain on Tuesday night.

Mrs. England and Mrs. Faulkner were visitors in Cavendish on Saturday.

The Cavendish blacksmiths have not arrived at any agreement, and the south side establishment is advertising a cut-rate price, tires reset for one dollar, with or without.

Vandye

The pupils of Bryant School in the 8th, and 9th, grades will write their examinations at Bryant School.

The junior U.F.A. held their monthly meeting at Bryant School, May 31. A debate,

LOST

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"Resolved that consolidated Schools are desirable" resulted in favor of the negative.

Percy Chapman is now among the fortunate owners of Ford Cars. We hope he will now be able to make good progress in his new interests.

Mrs. P. Goggin, who was taken suddenly ill last week is reported as on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McLaughlin, and family, returned to Vandyne, from Calgary, last week, will again take up farming on the R. Carr farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and family and Bert Tucker, were visitors at the Dolling home Sunday. It is hoped they will come again and bring more rain.

Billy Baun seems to be among the unfortunates these days. Last week he received a heavy hit on the head with a fence post and lay senseless for more than half-an-hour. A day or so later he sprained his ankle. Let us hope he keeps out of other trouble, we are fearful of further accidents.

Four members of the local U.I. attended the rally held at the schoolhouse, on June 2. They found the roads rough and endeavored to hit the sky on occasions, an improvement when travelling in that direction. A large number of ladies from this constituency gathered at the rally, all report a good time.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, June 3 at the schoolhouse, under the auspices of the W.I., when Miss Morkin of the Public Health Dept. gave an illustrated lecture, entitled, "A mouthful of wisdom and child welfare." The lecture was much appreciated and was followed by amusing pictures. During the lecture interval selections, instrumental and vocal, were rendered by Sam Cox, Dick Johnson, and Dave Reid, and were appreciated.

After the programme supper was served, and was followed by dancing. Messrs. Cox and Dick Johnson supplying the music with their usual good nature.

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THE FIGHT

between the Big Interests and the masses is on.

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Master Arthur Belfie, suffered a deep scratch in his hand, when he fell against the fender of a car parked outside of the Chateauque tent, Monday evening.



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Boy's Cycle, in good condition. Apply Lake of Woods Estate, Empress, Alta.

ESTIMATED
to my premises—Bay Horse, 3 years, wgt. about 1500 lbs., small white star in forehead, on bands can be seen—C. W. Wood, N. 14, 16, 24, 29, w 3rd. Stp

ESTIMATED
to my premises: Holstein Calf, white legs, white spots. Ross Heifer, call. Red Heifer calf—F. Fox, Esg., 22, 25, w 4. Stp

ESTIMATED
a yr. old Bay Gelding, E. right thigh, 1100 lbs.; 7 yr. old Sorrel mare, white stripe in face, white hind feet—C. W. Wood, N. 14, 16, 24, 29, w 3rd. Stp

ESTIMATED
from the premises of F. Bussey: One Black and White Cow, has one long and one short horn. No brand. Has lump on right hind hoof. Any person knowing whereabouts of this animal kindly communicate with F. Bussey, Empress, Alta. Stp

ESTIMATED
Dark Brown Mare, being 3 years, with one white hind foot and hind legs on face. Not branded, reward offered.—Fred. Strum Stp

FOR SALE
Pure-bred (registered) Hereford Bull 10 months old.—W. H. Hilmerson, Empress, Alta. Stp

ESTIMATED
Bay Mare branded—left shoulder, white spots above hoofs on hind legs, white star on forehead. Weight about 1200 pounds. A liberal reward paid for information leading to recovery of same.—F. Van Stierp, S.E. 24, 21, Empress. Stp

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The five-year-old Holstein cow, Bella Pontiac, owned by Flos A. Barron, Brantford Ont., has recently completed eight months' work in the Record of Performance test with the remarkable production of 19,215 25 lbs. milk, averaging 4.01 per cent fat. This figure out at

886.14 lbs. fat, equivalent to 1,107.675 lbs. butter, 80 per cent fat. Barring accident, this cow is certain to capture the Canadian yearly record for butter, and she has a good chance to surpass the world's record of 1506.39 lbs. now held by Dan-b's Skylark Ormsby, Bella Pon-

iac was not tested officially at the time of her last freshening, as Mr. Barron was unable to secure a supervisor, but seven months after entering she made the remarkable record of 33 02 lbs. butter in seven days. Mr. Barron is an everyday working farmer, feeding and milking his own cows. He has none of the elaborate accommodations found at the establishments of wealthy breeders; in fact, almost any farmer in Canada could give his cows as good an opportunity as Mr. Barron's are getting. His success should be an encouragement to young breeders to test their cows and give them a chance to prove their worth.—Ex.

The Manx language must be either very difficult or else exceedingly convenient, for Lord Raglan, speaking before the Society of Genealogists in London, said that he had never met two persons who agreed as to the spelling or meaning of any one word in the Manx language.

Do not all who keep chickens either in town or country know how to secure the best results from their flocks. For lack of knowledge the chicks often develop into spindly-legged, small bodied, poor-laying creatures. And yet any amount of instructive literature is published and can be had without cost by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Housing shares in importance with feeding, if the best results are to be gained. In this connection it is interest-

ing to observe that a revised edition of the bulletin on Poultry House construction by F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, to meet the constantly increasing demand for information coming from almost every class of the community. The bulletin, which is based on trials of various kinds of poultry houses in different parts of Canada, treats of the subject clearly and comprehensively. Plans and building instructions, with illustrations and diagrams, are so given as to enable anyone to erect such a poultry house as may be desired.

Gentle Summer Rain

O gentle, gentle summer rain,
Let not the silver lily pine,
The drooping lily pine in vain
To feel that dewy touch of
thine,
To drink thy freshness once,
again,

O gentle, gentle summer rain!
In heat the landscape quivering
lies,

The cattle pant beneath the
tree,

Through parching air and
purple skies

The earth looks up in vain
for thee;

For thee, for thee, it looks in
vain.

O gentle, gentle summer rain!

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And soften all the hills with
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dreams

By thee shall each flower be
kissed;
And earth shall bless thee yet
again,
O gentle, gentle summer rain!

The Grain Enquiry Commission

Has Lived up to what it was
created for by the Government

If all the charges brought against the
Grain Growers were true

--the 75,000 Bushels Overage would mean
2 Bushels each for 35,000 shareholders or less
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Join the Red Cross

When the Great War ended—yes, even before the joyful news of the signing of the Armistice—the statements and thoughtful men of all countries turned their eyes to a consideration of the gigantic problem confronting civilization in the repair of the awful damage inflicted on the world. It was not the material damage so much that was the cause of deep concern, for, given time and money, destroyed cities, towns, industrial establishments, railways, roads and the buildings could be restored.

The real problem were the people themselves. With millions of the world's most able-bodied and virile young men killed, or maimed and weakened for life; with millions of women hopeless, nervous wrecks as a result of the strain and hardships and sorrows through which they had passed; with millions of babies and young children under-nourished during the most vital years when wholesome food and plenty of it should have been forthcoming; and with the mental view of everybody far from normal, in many ways distorted, what, all thoughtful men and women asked themselves, of the future of the race, mentally, morally, physically? And if the race is weak in these respects, what of the State itself, because, after all, a nation is just what its people are. It is not wealth, or great industries, or large cities, or famous buildings that make a nation, but the people themselves.

The war had made vividly clear some things which a quarter of a century of peace might not have revealed with so much impressiveness. The war had given us a revelation, for it may fittingly be called a revelation, of the relative worth and ability of the ordinary man and woman. During the war the ordinary soldier, seaman and airman stuck to their duties and did them with a courage and endurance which have never been surpassed. The spirit of the red cross was born. But the war had revealed also the shockingly poor physical condition of a great proportion of the men in all countries. In the alleged progress of civilization, in the organization of industries, in the development of big business for creating and controlling wealth, regard for the intrinsic worth of human life—of men and women in good health living and working under wholesome conditions—had been to a large extent neglected.

Think of the significance of these figures: During the last year of war, the number of men called up to the army in Great Britain was 2,425,184. Out of every nine men, three were fit and healthy, two were in infirm health, three might be described as physical wrecks, and one as a chronic invalid with a precarious hold on life. Since that was the physical condition of men at their most vigorous age, what would be the condition of health among the women and children? In other countries the examination of the men called to the colors revealed conditions somewhat similar. In Canada, with all her advantages of open spaces and outdoor lives, of the 362,685 drafted under the Military Service Act, 181,229, or about one-half, were found to be unfit for full service in the field. Even without war the races seemed to be heading for physical deterioration and disaster.

As a result of these shocking and altogether alarming disclosures, when the Covenant of the League of Nations was drafted, Article XXV, was inserted which binds every nation joining the League to encourage and promote a national Red Cross movement having as its purpose "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world." The Red Cross was selected, for this important work because of its international character, its splendid organization, and its wonderful record of service.

It is the profound conviction of those who are impressed with the importance and possibilities of the ideals expressed in the Red Cross programme as above outlined that their realization is possible through the endorsement and support which universal action can give.

Widespread and popular membership in the Red Cross is, therefore, the necessary condition of success in its peace-time programme. To attain that universal membership, a world-wide enrolment campaign is being held this year. The dates in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada are June 5 to 11. Membership in the Red Cross involves an annual fee of one dollar for adults, and of twenty-five cents for boys and adults under 18 years of age, but this is the only—and incidental—financial aspect of the membership enrolment campaign.

It is the intelligent interest, the active sympathy, the whole-hearted support of all people in a nation-wide, yes, world-wide, Crusade for Good Health that the Red Cross desires, and to assure this it asks every man, woman and child to join the Red Cross during the week of June 5 to 11.

Following all previous wars, the Red Cross with its work for the time being completed, fell into a state of disorganization. When the war drums sounded in 1914, the Red Cross had to undertake all the work of home organization and to begin its work for the soldiers in the field. Now, however, while carrying on its great Peace-time programme for the welfare and betterment of all mankind, it will be maintained fully organized, efficient and ready to act should Canada ever again be called to arms.

The Red Cross demonstrated that it was worthy of support during the war. Having now highly resolved to dedicate itself to the task of carrying out the obligations imposed upon it in the Covenant of the League of Nations, it can be trusted to faithfully endeavor to render real Peace-time service to Canada and its people. Therefore—Join the Red Cross.

Reindeer Attracted By Settlers

According to visitors from the Athabasca region, reindeer, which has not been seen in that section of the province for several years, are reported travelling by groups of ten and fifteen and have apparently been attracted by the strange sight of new settlements. Bears and wolves, which years ago were quite numerous, are growing very scarce. Fishing is reported to be exceptionally good in the same region this year.

Will Use Escaping Gas

It is reported that the Imperial Oil Company will erect a \$350,000 plant at their Regina works to utilize escaping gas in the manufacture of gasoline.

Experienced Agriculturists For West.

Conducted parties of immigrants in the order of the day. On board the Canadian Pacific steamer "Scandinavian" which arrived during the week from Antwerp, were fifty Dutch farmers, a land party, bound for Ontario and the Canadian West. On the "Metagana" of the same company was a party of sixty English girls travelling under the auspices of the Overseas Settlement Board, and a party of about the same size of experienced agriculturists bound for western farms.

Snakes of the viper tribe have their poisonous bite channelled so that the poison is conveyed to the deepest part of the wound.

French Have Largest Standing Army

Nation Controls Two-Thirds of Europeans Under Arms.

France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations in Europe in military effectiveness as shown by the number of troops in their standing armies, according to British statistics. The number of troops in the continental armies is as follows:

Austria, 30,000; Belgium, 105,000; Bulgaria, 33,000; Czechoslovakia, 147,000; Denmark, 15,000; Finland, 35,000; France, 800,625; Hungary, 100,000; Greece, 250,000; Hungary, 35,000; Italy, 400,000; Netherlands, 21,000; Norway, 15,000; Poland, 600,000; Portugal, 30,000; Spain, 190,475; Sweden, 56,200; Switzerland, 200,000; Serb-Croat-Slovene State, 200,000.

France controls approximately two-thirds of the slightly more than 3,000,000 men reported under arms to date in Europe, it was pointed out, by her understanding of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey to the doctor. It not only keeps the children when taken with a cold, and the group for the mother who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Will Complete The "Bismarck"

Belfast Shipbuilders Will Take Over Ship Left Incomplete By Germans.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, are to see a party of experts to Hamburg to supervise the completion of the Bismarck, the biggest ship in the world, which is to be the White Star Majesty.

She was specially mentioned in the Peace Treaty, and it was agreed that she should be completed and delivered to Great Britain.

But progress has been very slow, and there have never been more than two or three hundred men working on her. A fire in October caused further delay.

Germany has excused herself by saying that she has been quite unable to get anything like definite instructions from the Allies.

For long it was doubtful whether any company would buy her, but at last the White Star came to terms and obtained her. The cost of the purchase of the Imperator, 4,000 tons smaller, by the Cunard line.

A Friend To the Aged!

When men and women get past middle life, their energy and vitality in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vigour is on the wane.

The heart action becomes weak and uncertain, and the nervous system is deranged. Weaknesses and ailments are harder to shake off than formerly, and there are even evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and to keep their energy unimpaired should use Milbain's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. James Perry, Retlaw, Alberta, writes: "Some months ago I was not feeling well, my heart bothered me quite a lot, and my whole system seemed out of order. I bought and took two boxes of your pills. I took them a few days and my whole change there was made, and when I had taken the two boxes I felt so much better. I quit them. Now I feel them at intervals, and an fine although 72 years of age."

Price of a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milbain Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

What Strikes Really Mean

Merely An Attempt to Get Behind Constitutional Government.

There can no longer be any pretence about the character of the present labor troubles. It is an attempt to get behind constitutional government. Wages are not the issue; conditions of labor are not in dispute; the primary object is direct action for a purpose which concerns the whole community. Let the miners' leaders succeed in their challenge, and they will prove that they and not the government and parliament are the ultimate arbiters of our destiny. It is possible, too, to trace the most malignant influences in the action of the extremists to whom on this occasion the responsible leaders have made surrender.

After a woman says "There's no use talking," she keeps right on.



DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING
"They all go to the corner drug store, where Coca-Cola is the perfect answer to thirst."
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Bottling, Montreal, Quebec

Fire Protection in Finland Government Compels Every Building To Have a Ladder.

Finland takes more precautions than any other nation to protect itself against fire. Indeed, it is a nation of fire-freepaces, for by government enactment it is compulsory for any building or dwelling to be provided with means by which the occupants can escape in the event of an outbreak of fire. Ladder-making for domestic use is one of the country's most profitable industries. From the most palatial to the lowliest of homes in the country must have its ladder reposing against the wall on the outside or lying along the ground within easy reach.

The government regulation, which makes it obligatory upon the owners of every building to provide it with a ladder, is an old one, and it is an echo of the days when the houses and towns of the country were entirely of wood. Modern building construction of stone and brick has made no change in the law.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—there is one remedy that will help. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative, which regulates the bowels, sweetens the stomach, banishes constipation and undigested food, breaks up colds and simple fevers and makes everything easy. Concerning them, Dr. Philippe Parvaz, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Alberta Erecting Wireless Station Will Be Tallest and Most Powerful in Province.

With six aeroplane hangars already erected on the High River government aerodrome field in Southern Alberta, and with the office building completed, the tenders for the erection of the most powerful wireless station in the province and the work of the wireless station has been started. It is expected that work will start on these projects within the next two or three weeks.

The wireless station will be able to send messages to Vancouver and over the Pacific coast, and will be taller and more powerful than any yet erected in this province. The pole will have been erected within about ten days.

The six hangars now completed on the field are modern Bessmer hangars, which were they used by the Royal Air Force during the war. Each of them will accommodate about three aeroplanes.

Disturbing Element.

A well-to-do Scottish woman one day said to her daughter:

"Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You'd a nice nice lass, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know the first gentleman that ever lived had a wife."

"Quite right, missus, quite right," said Thomas, "but he didn't keep his job long after he got the wife."—The Watchman-Examiner, New York.

Ma Is Stumped.
"Mother," asked her daughter, "where does the wind go when you turn the electric fan on?"

"It goes where the light goes when the electric light is turned off," was the mother's laze reply.

Metal arclamps spanning the strings have been put in to keep the violin in the right place on the strings of a violin for a person learning to play that instrument.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

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Good Canadian Citizens

Scandinavians Are Hardworking and Intensely Patriotic.

A most gratifying feature of Scandinavian settlement in Canada is that it is almost wholly agricultural, and in the west they will be found in the richest and most progressive districts. While retaining their national individuality, their customs, language and religion, they are British in sentiment and intensely patriotic, as their fine contribution to Canada's arm evidence. With an inherent realization of their own worth, they stand with out embarrassment, upon their own feet, and are absorbed as Canadians without losing their individual qualities. Clean-blooded, thrifty, ambitious and hardworking, they are of the best of Europe's contribution to a pioneer nation.

DIET NOT EVERYTHING IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The liver is sluggish, it is overloaded, the bowels are not active. Re-energize by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak sickly people strong and well because they keep the system clear of impurities. Those who regulate the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills don't have indigestion or constipated bowels, they feel enlivened all over, because their system is kept in smooth running order. To revitalize and stimulate the system, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which certainly bring good looks, good spirits, good health. 25c all dealers, or The Cataractine Co., Montreal.

National Wealth.

There is no wealth but life. That country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—Ruskin.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Important Discovery Aids Crime Detection

Frenchman Says Finger Prints Are Not Only Means.

"An important adjunct to crime-detection is reported from Paris," says the Scientific American. The Bertillon system of measurements and finger prints. It has been found that a man can be traced not by finger prints alone, but by marks on any part of the body. Any of the pores of the skin may be employed. This is the discovery of Dr. Locard, head of the French Police School at Lyons. Criminals often use gloves to foil detectives, but the forearm or the elbow may give a print equally as valuable as identification.

Snake shooting is a favorite pastime of the Bedouin inhabitants of Palestine.

Moral Moments.

Ad in New York Times—

—Saleswoman to sell molasses, questionable ability and character, were for an introduction.

—Boston Transcript.

Blavor and strength are ideally combined in Gold Standard Tea, ask for the Blue Label. The Cadville Co. Limited.

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There are FLEET FOOT shoes for men, women and children for work and play, for every sport and recreation.

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Ask your Shoe Dealer for Fleet Foot and make sure you get Fleet Foot.

Men, who are on their feet all day, certainly do appreciate the comfort of FLEET FOOT as well as their sturdy wear and sound economy.

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Let This Food Help You to Health

Sound nourishment for body and brain with no overloading and no tax upon the digestion, is secured from

Grape-Nuts

It embodies the nutrition of the field grains, and it makes for better health and bodily efficiency.

Ready to serve—an ideal breakfast or lunch. "There's a Reason"

Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875.

By O.G.E.-M.S. (Little Clerk).

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On looking over my last article it may be that my readers will not be with the impression that Chief Factor Apple McDonald was a tyrannical, unjust man, but this was by no means the case. You, however, must understand that Hudson's Bay officers in charge of districts at this time had practically absolute powers. Truly, Canada had taken over the country, but her jurisdiction for all practical purposes ended when you left Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), and in the great realm of the Northwest the H. B. Co. ruled supreme. They had jails at all of their head posts, with handcuffs and leg irons for unruly servants, or law-breaking Indians, and they used them when required. Give absolute authority to any man and he is apt to become more or less of a despot. Shortly after the time of the Hudson's Bay service in 1883, and being at that time in poor health and circumstances, Mr. Apple McDonald was exceedingly kind and obliging to get to start on my own account.

To resume our trip across the plains. The rate of progress daily was determined by the weather, and carts, whose squeals from wooden axles could be heard for miles, in spite of constant applications of grease. From twelve to fifteen miles daily was a fair average and one must know that the ponies subsisted entirely on grass, as the country in the wild was consequently the men would start with the carts very early in the morning, while the horses and us clerks would have breakfast much later and easily catch up with the train in front. Ahead of the party rode Chief Guide John Houn, generally with me, and I think, thirsting to imbibe all the plainman's lore possible, and sometimes other clerks were with me. Arrived at the river, and the horses watched very carefully, for stealing was rife, and no doubt our little brigade was spied on from time to time by scouting Indians. The prairie was covered with fresh buffalo sign and the guide's opinion was that a large herd was just to the south of us. In fact a few old bulls were sighted by our riders, but Mr. Ewen would not allow any hunting or killing of the animals, much to the disgust of the young men who have all anxieties to shoot a

but the tenth day out we met a war party of Saulteaux coming on the great plains to the south, on their route to Fort Qu'Appelle, and as we were marching on foot, drums beating, their headmen in out in scarlet cloth, paint and feathers. There was a smoke, and the hawks and a smoke, then presents were handed to them. Mr. McDonald and, in return, we received a welcome feast of bison. A buffalo meat just killed, only a few minutes in the hot sun, they lashed on each side of a pony, a parchment laced across behind the horse and on this robes, dressed buffalo leather, dried meat and pemican were piled, even their large bell scarred dogs were in the same way. With the exception of a violent wind, stern that made them tremble, while, nothing of importance happened until we reached the south bank of the Saskatchewan, where we had some fun in crossing the river, there being no ferry. We made raft of the large wooden cart wheels over which buffalo parchments were laced

securely, and in the centre of these draft were placed the women and children of the baggage, freight, etc. Swimmers were the motive power, and I could not say how many times I crossed the river. The large band of ponies were left to the fast and Jeanne Homme and I took them across, he explaining that on no account must we allow them to circle, but keep them going in a direct course, the remedy if one turned back to splash water in their faces. All went well but it took several days before the whole outfit was safely across. Another day's travel took us to Fort Carlton, which, unlike Ellis, was situated in the valley of the North Branch, close to the river, we arriving there without the loss of a horse or a pony. By accident, as the satisfaction of Chief Factor Lawrence Clarke who ruled supreme over the Saskatchewan with Carlton as headquarters. The fort was much on the same plan as Ellis, but in better order. This fine establishment was built in 1885 by order of the Mounted Police and Volunteers were evacuating it, after the defeat at Duck Lake.

It was detailed to lead a hand in the trading store and daily my errands while companies left for their various destinations. Some days after my arrival I was called by a messenger from Cumberland House (down the river), and that evening I was summoned to the office, where, in addition to Mr. Peterson, Chief Factor, and Mr. Robert Hamilton, they informed me there was a pressing vacancy at Cumberland, and they were considering my appointment from Mackenzie River to that point, but they would like to hear my views. It being generally understood that I did not wish to go, and it was then decided that I go down the river on the first opportunity. Mr. Hamilton, who came from Peterborough, Ontario, was an old friend of my father's, gave me much wise and kindly advice as to my future in the service where he had spent nearly his life time.

Several weeks passed in very pleasant company as Mr. Clarke had a large number of Indian friends were several other Indian aides at the fort. Fencing, duck shooting and boating were the principal amusements and we, as birds of passage, were not asked to work very hard. A York boat arrived from the river, and I received orders to embark next morning. The crew were Red River half-breeds. I took up my place in the stern sheets after saying good-bye to all round. We started on the morning of the 10th of June, and on time, one Geo. Goodfellow was in charge, and I did not think then we would have stirring times together. The boat was not asked to work very hard. Drifting at night and occasionally rowing in the daytime, four days took us to the mouth of the Slave River, and on the morning of Cumberland Lake into the Saskatchewan. A short pull against a strong wind brought us about 85 miles in that locality, which is quite an extensive sheet of water, and in a few minutes more we were at the first of the old historic Cumberland House which, it is said, was the wharf post established by the Hudson's Bay Company. Here ruled supreme Factor Horace Beland, a French Canadian, a man of great birth and jovial temperament, very widely known and much liked. He was a half-brother of Letellier de St. Just, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec.

(To be continued)

Uncle Sam's Fountain Pen

Kept Busy Explaining Resolutions to Be Exclusive Home Rule. Every now and then the United States has to send a note or telegram telling it where to lead in or get into Uncle Sam's pen. This time his fountain pen explaining his objection to entangling alliances and his resolution to be an exclusive home rule. At the same time his type writer is violating the speed limit in grinding out notes setting forth for national views on mundane matters. For a country determined to be out of a League of Nations we are behaving in rather eccentric fashion. We are everybody's brother, but we don't want our name on the directory. We want the privilege of chiding, but not the responsibility of association.—From the Los Angeles Times.

Ninety-one thousand snakes and more than 19,000 wild beasts of various kinds were killed in India last

Farm Laborers Wanted

Hundreds of Experienced Men Could Be Placed at Once.

There is an increased demand for experienced farm laborers in Southern Saskatchewan. Special Current report about 85 required in that locality, whilst several hundred could be placed at Moose Jaw and other points. The average wage being offered is \$60 per month. In the province of Saskatchewan during the past week there were 1,136 farm vacancies registered. A total of 1,092 farm hands who applied for work, 1,049 were placed.

Locating New Coal Field.

A new coal field has been located in the Northwest, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is the announced intention of the discoverers, J. M. 1,092 farm hands who applied for work, 1,049 were placed.

Coron is more digestible if allowed to cool and reheated after the globules of fat have been removed.

Leader of Progressive Agriculture



Mr. J. Hedley Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Awarded To Finland

League of Nations Committee Hands Over Aaland Island.

The commission appointed by the League of Nations, composed of Mr. Ekas, former United States ambassador to Constantinople, M. Calonder, former president of the Swiss Confederation, and Baron Beyens, of Belgium, to examine the question of the Aaland Islands, in the Baltic, and whether they should belong to Finland or Sweden, have decided in favor of the claims of the former, but with the reservation that the islands shall be given certain concessions.

The effect of the report is that Aaland shall have home rule under Finnish protection and suzerainty, which preserves the use of the Swedish language, and it is recommended that Aaland shall have the right to put up a candidate for governor of the islands, and the governor shall be elected from this list. If Finland does not consent to this the report recommends that the solution of the matter be left to a plebiscite, which is a point favorable to union with Sweden.

Canada One Of Many Creditors

Rumania Owes Millions to Britain, France and U.S.

Canada has little chance of adding to her revenue this year by the payment of the account of Rumania. This is the opinion in treasury circles in London, and the view is confirmed by Sir George Paish, the eminent financial authority.

Today Rumania owes Great Britain twenty million pounds. She owes the United States twenty-five million dollars and France ninety million francs. Canada, therefore, is one of many creditors, and she cannot expect to take precedence over any other nations, yet she has a good prospect with them in selecting her debt finally liquidated.

British Warships Sold For Junk

Reported That Britain Was Selling to Help Japan.

Some 200 destroyers, 25 battleships and 50 light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during the past month. The British admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement saying the vessels were all sold to British firms for breaking up. This statement was the result of reports circulated in America that Great Britain was making extensive sales of warships to South American governments for eventual transfer to Japan.

The First Hoe

Primitive Man Used Link of Tree With Sharp Crook.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed link of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoaxes as these that the Iron Age man dug the fields of corn and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling-up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the weeds were killing, when the children were sent out to the field to scare the birds.

Farmers today know how to dig a hoe of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the hoes when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

Big Campaign Planned For Oil Fields

Many drilling outfits Will Operate in Alberta.

Before the middle of the summer has been reached, it is estimated that more than fifty modern oil drilling outfits will be operating at various points in Alberta in the big campaign that is being planned for this year by the Imperial Oil Co. and other large concerns to test out the potential oil fields of the province.

Plans have been developing within the last month or two in Calgary which will put several very large oil companies in the field with the most modern class of drilling rigs, in addition to the Imperial Oil Company, which expects to have nearly twenty rigs working in various parts of the province and the district north of the Athabasca.

Some of these operations will be the Fincher Creek district where very heavy oil showings have been uncovered. Other operations will be in the district south of Lethbridge near the Montana border, where at least one or two wells have been brought in. Other rigs are to be put into the Nanton field while the Imperial, east of Edmonton, has also attracted very wide attention.

What Makes British Great

People Always "Carry On" In Spite Of Difficulties.

The way in which the British Government is dealing with the huge financial obligations entailed by the war, and the manner in which the statement, made by Austen Chamberlain, last chancellor of the exchequer, enables one to realize to some extent what the mother country is accomplishing. Last year the national debt was reduced from £7,829,000,000 to £7,574,000,000—a reduction, especially speaking of our times, is a billion and a quarter dollars. In the foreign debt alone the reduction was £115,545,000. The debt to the United States was cut down by £75,000,000 and £20,000,000 was taken off the debt owed to Canada. The debt owing to other countries was wiped out. In the last two years the nation's external debt has been reduced £203,000,000, or about a billion dollars.

This has been accomplished by means of very heavy taxation, and in spite of the fact that the government found it necessary to incur an extraordinary amount of current expenditure.

It is not likely that this year's record will be so favorable, for the internal troubles and the depression in trade will diminish the country's financial resources. But it may be sure that the British people will "carry on" in spite of all the difficulties they may have to encounter.—From the Hamilton Herald.

Remedy For Diseased Potatoes

Select Healthy Seed and Plant on New Ground.

Potatoes become affected with scabs through a spore which first attacks the young sprouts, turning them into a hard, stony mass. It is followed by the formation of small warts, which in due time increase in size and grow into each other almost enveloping the tuber. It really does not hurt the potato for table use except that a greater amount of the potato must be peeled away before using.

The remedy is to burn the diseased tubers, and in the selecting of "seed" the healthy tubers should be well sprinkled with flowers of sulphur before being taken to distill it well into the eyes of the potatoes. We would also advise in the use of seeds that have previously been diseased potatoes; do not use them. Never select seed from ground that has grown diseased potatoes on.

U.S. Farmers Looking For Land.

Considerable areas of land belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway near Vermilion have been purchased this spring and are being broken up. One deal of importance was that in which J. L. Le, of Montreal, secured 1,000 acres, upon which he will engage in mixed farming. Many United States farmers are in the country looking over improved holdings and raw lands.

"Heretics" Lichner, a Milwaukee carpenter, sometimes uses a hammer but such a thing as a 60 penny spike he drives through a 2½ inch plank with his bare hands.

The word nicotine is derived from the name of Jean Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal, who brought records of the tobacco plant to France de Meillac.

Canadian Delegates Will Attend Dairy Congress

in Chicago Next Year

Plan For Making Ireland Independent

Royal Family For King.

Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of Great Britain, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry's family in Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom, its king to be a member of the Windsor family, probably the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by the King.

Under the scheme there would be too small Parliaments, one to be located in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and in addition, a "House of Estates" of 100 members. Complete fiscal autonomy would be given to Ireland, but there would be a levy imposed upon Imperial duties in proportion to the sum contributed by Great Britain for that purpose.

Ireland, under the plan, would be allowed to have an army but no navy and in the event of war the King of Great Britain could suspend the Irish constitution. Irishmen in the colonies would have the right to choose whether they should be subjects of the Irish or British King, and a committee would be set up to advise the king on the subject.

Some of the Southern Irish described the scheme as "preposterous." The significance of Lord Hugh's proposal comes from the fact that he is the guest of the Londonderry family, the greatest member of which is a descendant of a family whose more than to anybody else, the breaking up of Henry Grant's estate, and the passing of the Act of Union in 1800 were due.

British Locomotive Contracts Awarded

Firm Received Order in Pace of Keen Foreign Competition.

A short time ago it was recorded that a leading British firm had received a contract for the repair of a large number of locomotives for railways in Russia. This contract alone is estimated to provide employment for about two thousand men for some years, and since it has been awarded the same firm has secured an order for two hundred locomotives for the Belgian State Railways. A striking feature of this new order is that it was secured in the face of the keenest foreign competition. Success was achieved on account not only of the moderate price quoted, but in view of the fact that it was necessary to supply locomotives for efficiency and reliability.

Company Buys Standing Timber.

Announcement has been made that the Canadian Robert Doll Company has purchased two hundred and fifty acres of standing timber near Onion Bay, on Vancouver Island, for approximately half a million dollars. This makes a total of four hundred and fifteen million feet of timber bought by this company in the past year.

Airplane Great Time Saver.

The advantage of the use of airplanes in fisheries was illustrated recently when the chief inspector of the Dominion Fisheries and his party few from Vancouver to inspect the hatcheries at Anderson and Kennedy Lake, on Vancouver Island, accomplishing the 470 miles in a few hours whereas it had previously taken about five days.

Feels As Burns Did.

Germany has appeared in vain to the city of the British, and her advances to the Washington Government have been refused. Lord Hound must begin to feel as Burns did when he was subjected to kind discipline: "I felt that they were resolved 'a' on my oppression."—Hamilton Herald.

Chinese Wear Ulsters.

Ulster overcoats have become popular with the Chinese in Manchuria. The weather class of Chinese always wear long outer garments of silk, which are easily damaged by rain and snow, and the long ulster, besides affording warmth, protects the expensive silk clothing underneath.—Yonkers Constitution.

Applies For Old Country.

About 6,000 radicals of applier were recently shipped to London, England, from Halifax, N.S.

There is probably no branch of agriculture in which Canada has made more progress in recent years than dairying. An opportunity will be afforded next year to let the world know how far this is the case, for in 1914, the sixth international dairy congress, will be held in Chicago, Ill., the seventh international dairy congress, will be held in Chicago, Ill., at which there will be present officially appointed representatives from thirty or forty different countries. At the sixth congress, held at Bern, Switzerland, in 1914, Mr. J. A. Rudick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner was Canada's representative, among a total of 800 delegates representing twenty-nine countries. This time the congresses are organized under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, of which any person interested in dairying, corporate or individual, can become a member on payment of the annual fee, which at present is \$1.00. Papers are read at the congresses and the reports are published in English, French and two other languages. Already Mr. Rudick, engaged by authority of the Dominion minister of agriculture, in preparing for Canada's representation at next year's congress in Chicago, and a committee is being formed by which the heads of the dairy branch in every province will be invited to take part in the congress, and for the questions to be discussed and the papers to be read as far as Canada is concerned. A pamphlet will be distributed among the delegates among the delegates descriptive of the dairy industry in this country. It is also proposed to establish in connection with the congress a bureau of information at which facts will be set forth regarding not only dairying in Canada, but also dairying generally and the manufacturers and resources of the country. In addition, leaders will be circulated suggesting lines of action which might lead to visit Canada before returning home.

The World's Highest Bridge

Span in Colorado Will Eclipse All Suspension Bridges.

If the United States is to have the world's highest bridge, it is to be a suspension foot and burro bridge and will span the gateway to South Boulder Canyon at Eldorado Springs. The bridge will be six hundred feet high and will be erected at a point still indicated by a swinging wire between the two canyon across which the bridge will span. The bridge will be used to walk for the entertainment of tourists several years ago. On the north side of the canyon the cliffs rise over 1,000 feet. On the south of the canyon Castle Rock cliffs rise 600 feet. The bridge will be suspended in the air about six hundred feet above the ground. A topography of the cliff forming the gateway, but even at this height it will be a dizzy climb to the bridge.

No Halfway About The Scotch

No half-and-half about the Scotch character. Who he hates, he hates, what he likes, he likes. And he is to you know it right away. He is a he-gentle Liberal or Tory. His politics declared his religious belief. He is right and he is magnificently right; get him wrong, and he is awfully wrong. Scotchman seldom changes. If he dislikes a fiddle in church you cannot smother it in under the name of a base viol. We like persistence. Life is so short, and you cannot afford very often to change his mind. If the Israelites in the wilderness had had a few Scotch leaders, instead of wandering about for forty years they would have been at the promised land, or somewhere else just as decided.—Exchanging.

Claim Discovery.

Discovery of a synthetic substitute for bone black, or bone char, the material used in decolorizing and refining sugar for various liquids, syrups and oils, is announced by the Atlas Powder Company, Washington. Scientists have searched for 60 years for such a substitute, it is said.

W. N. U. 1369

District Court Sittings, in Empress, have been altered to June 15.

Miss Della Trail arrived on Saturday, from Swallow, Alta.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes, returned from a visit Bassano, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Humphries and family, arrived last week from Benton, Alta., joining Mr. Humphries here.

The heavy rain of Sunday has had beneficial results to the crops, although it is to be regretted that all the farms of the district did not share in the real heavy fall that the town and some parts of the country received.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Manning, went by car to Medicine Hat on Sunday; the ladies are continuing their journey on a holiday trip to Eastern points.

Oh, Skinnay! O'mon over to the Empress baseball grounds next Wednesday.

Here's a real picnic. Fast baseball game. Mayfield vs. Empress. And you may get your supper on the grounds, also ice cream and cold drinks, next Wednesday. Tell your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCune, and family, also Mr. French and Miss McKenzie, of Madison, Sask., were week end visitors to town, motoring here on Friday, to take in Chautauqua dance.

The W. M. S. will meet on June 22 with Mrs. Geo. Leach, the meeting having been postponed one week to enable the members to hear the report of the Branch meeting held in Calgary.

Oh, boy! How's this. Big baseball game, supper, ice cream and drinks served on the grounds. Yum, yum, all kinds of real good things to eat. Let's go. It's next Wednesday on the Empress baseball grounds.

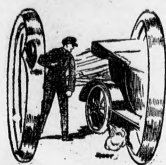
Dr. McCharles who has been very ill, since the early part of last week is now reported to be making good recovery back to health. Dr. Kennedy, of Alaska has been making visits here and Dr. Ross, of Swift Current, was in town last week attending Dr. McCharles. Our Doctor is sadly missed, town and country citizens having learned to place the best confidence in his professional abilities.

Friday was easily the record day of the Chautauqua week. In the evening the proprietors of the local ice cream parlor and confectionery, "The Green Lantern" were waiting on a steady stream of customers. "Bill" Purvis of the Saskatchewan Creamery, volunteered assistance, dispensing ice cream, sodas, etc. Everyone was in a holiday mood and anxious to try the new line of sundae.

Mayfield vs. Empress, next Wednesday. Exciting game, best of eats with ice cold drinks served by the ladies of the I.O.D.E.

Saskatchewan elections are to be held this week. In the constituency of Kindersley the fight is a very interesting one. W. H. Harry, present member and independent candidate, is a prominent farmer. R. B. Jones, of Mantario, has been selected by liberals and conservatives as their candidate, and is under the Martin banner, and is a prominent farmer of Mantario. Mr. Jones' nomination came at the eleventh hour, and whether or not he will be

sufficiently strong in support to unseat the present member is questionable.



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